

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Michael W. Grady <i>et al.</i>	: Attorney Docket No.: : 101713-5025 :
Appln. No.:	09/254,407	: Examiner: Everett White :
Filed:	February 7, 2000	: Confirmation No.: 6913 :
For:	SULFATED POLYSACCHARIDES AND USES THEREOF IN MEDICAL TREATMENT	: Group Art Unit: 1623 :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This Response replies to the Restriction / Election Requirement mailed on October 27, 2008 in the above-captioned application, the period for response to which has been extended by three months to February 27, 2009, by the accompanying petition for extension of time and fee payment.

In reply to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, Species 1(b), claims 9, 10, 13, and 17 drawn to a wound dressing comprising a synthetic sulfated polysaccharide. This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to the inclusion of the same or different subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more later filed divisional or continuation applications.

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Favorable examination of claims 9, 10, 13 and 17 is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any aspect of this application, Applicants' representatives suggest a telephonic interview to expedite allowance of the application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due in connection with this filing or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **50-0310** (Billing No. 101713-5025).

Respectfully submitted,

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